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PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Peter HEDENBERG et al.

Serial No. 09/647,155

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Confirmation No. 5276

GROUP 1771 ✓

Examiner Elizabeth Cole

MATERIAL LAMINATE FOR USE AS AN  
OUTER LAYER ON ABSORBENT PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 21, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, replace the paragraph beginning on line 24 as  
follows:

--While the liquid-transferring layer 3 is somewhat narrower than the absorptive body 12 in the example shown, it extends over the whole length of the incontinence shield. Such a design is advantageous since it allows some saving of material. It is naturally possible to save further material by not allowing the liquid-transferring layer 3 to extend over the whole of the length of the incontinence shield. For example it is conceivable only to arrange the liquid-transferring layer 3 at the crotch part 17 of the incontinence shield since the majority of the body

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